

WEATHER PREDICTION.
Newark: Fair and warmer tonight.
Thursday: cloudy and warmer.

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PRISON FOR LABOR LEADERS

Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell Declared to be in Contempt of Court

Scathing Decision Against Union Labor—Had It Been Rendered Before Election Labor Vote Would Have Been Nearly Solid Against Taft.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Samuel Gompers, president, Frank Morrison, secretary, and John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, were found guilty of contempt of court in connection with the Buck Stove and Range company case this morning. They were sentenced to twelve, nine and six months, respectively.

In the opinion rendered today, Justice Wright characterized the various utterances of the defendants with respect to the court as utter, rampant, insolent defiance, an unrefined, insulting, coarse affront, and a vulgar indignity.

The case grew out of the publication in the American Federationist, in its "Unfair List," of the name of the Buck Stove and Range Co., of St. Louis, against which the union men had a grievance. Counsel for the Stove company secured an injunction against President Gompers and his associates, to prevent further such references. After Justice Gould had issued the injunction, although the name was dropped from the "Unfair List," President Gompers made repeated references to the case in a magazine and in a public speech, in which he criticised the court and declared his willingness to go to jail, if necessary, rather than keep silent on what he believed to be an invasion of the rights of organized labor.

At the conclusion of the decision, Justice Wright said: "It would seem not inappropriate for such a penalty as will serve to deter others from following after such outlawed examples. It will serve physically to impose obedience, and even though late, it will serve to vindicate the orderly power of judicial tribunals and to establish over this litigation the supremacy of the law."

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, after their sentence, gave notice of appeal to the district court of appeals. They were released on bonds of \$5,000, \$4,000 and \$3,000, respectively.

Secretary W. D. Ryan, of the United Mine Workers, and many other labor leaders, have sent telegrams to the president, protesting against the court's decision. Gompers was given a short time to address the court before sentence was passed, and protested against such action, as interfering with infringement on the constitutional right of freedom of speech and press.

MINE WORKERS TO ACT.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—The United Mine Workers, of which John Mitchell is retired president, are planning to take radical action in regard to the judgment of the Washington judge who today sentenced Mitchell to jail. National Secretary Treasurer Ryan said that action will be taken before nightfall, but what it will be he refused to state.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Gompers will carry out the jail sentence imposed upon him, rather than attempt to purge himself of contempt, according to statements of labor leaders here today.



Samuel Gompers.

Sentenced to serve twelve months in jail for contempt of court.

DIFFERENCE OF 23 POINTS BETWEEN FIRST AND FOURTH PLACE IN ADVOCATE CONTEST

Hundred Dollars in 14 Cash Prizes to be Awarded Tomorrow—Contest Ends at 8 O'clock Tonight—How They Stand.

At 8 o'clock tonight, December 23, the Advocate subscription contest for boys and girls comes to a close. All new Daily Advocate subscriptions received at this office before 8 o'clock may be counted in the contest.

With the opening of business on Wednesday morning, there was a difference of only 23 points between first and fourth places. John Callan who advanced to first position yesterday, held it this morning by a margin of three points, while Miss Teckla Ruff, who is a strong competitor for first honors, is 13 points ahead of Andrew Goebel. Ren Comisford is only seven points behind Goebel, and George Winters is 12 points behind Comisford. And so they ran. It will be noted that it is a race, the result of which can not be predicted, even though the end is in sight.

New daily subscriptions count at the rate of one point for each five weeks subscription for carrier delivery, or each 2 months subscription mail delivery.

An accurate record is being kept at this office, and the candidates may see their complete record at any time tomorrow. The candidates and their friends are busy in the closing hours

How will they stand after today's ballots are counted?



JOHN MITCHELL

Sentenced to serve six months in jail for contempt of court.

PHOTO

of Pittsburg Councilman Taking Bribe Money

CAUGHT BY FLASHLIGHT

Exposure of Graft Sensation of the Hour in Smoky City

Chief of Detectives Tipped Off Men Wanted and Mayor Guthrie Orders Him "Fired."

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Damaging evidence against councilmen charged with conspiracy and corrupt solicitations was brought out in the preliminary hearings of A. A. Vilksack, former cashier and W. W. Ramsey, former president of the German National Bank, on charges of bribery this morning. The men furnished bail in the sum of \$15,000. National Bank Examiner Nesbitt testified that Vilksack had admitted money had been paid Councilman John F. Klein, to be used in securing the German National Bank as a city depository.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Sensation crowds sensation in the councilmanic bribery cases. Pittsburg simply swayed and rocked when the details of work or the part of the police were laid bare.

Chief of Detectives Edwin McGough was suddenly dropped from his position. Mayor Guthrie, who has been running the investigation, sent orders to Director E. G. Lang, of the department of public safety, to get Mr. McGough's head at once.

No explanation was given, but it is understood that McGough was suspected by his superiors of having "tipped off" some of those for whom warrants have been issued and who are now missing.

"If Mr. McGough wants me to tell the public why he was dismissed I will do so," said Director Lang, "but he won't want to make any fuss about it. He knows why."

But the crowning sensation came with the mailing public of the fact that some of the culprits had been "caught with the goods on"—caught in the act of taking money as bribes from those they were fleecing. In fact, they were caught with the camera and a flashlight.

The Voters' League of Allegheny county, which appears on the surface as the money spirit of the prosecution, has in its possession the photograph of one of the leading councilmen, now under arrest, caught in the act of taking money at the Ft. Pitt Hotel.

The picture will be used as evidence at the trial before the magistrate or at least will be shown in court at the trial if the councilman in question makes any defense.

The photograph is said to be one of the most complete exposures ever known. The councilman in question is known as one of the "Big Six," and is said to be the one who did all the collecting in large cases.

The price had been agreed on with the contractor by the alleged bootlegger. (Continued on page 4, 2d col.)

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Wm. McCloud was blown to pieces Tuesday while blazing stumps. He was afflicted with heart trouble and it is thought fell across a stump after lighting a fuse of dynamite. Only parts of his body were recovered.

LEADERS ARE "DROPPING IN"

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Senator Marshall Duval of Steubenville, has word that he would arrive in Columbus Wednesday evening to get into the fight for Burton. "I will do everything I can to aid in electing Mr. Burton," he said. Duval is one of the strongest men in the Senate. Last session he was recognized as a Republican leader. Other leaders are arriving today to assist in the Senate fight.

DRY COUNTIES SHORT OF CASH

OPERATIONS OF ROSE LAW CREATE A PROSPECTIVE DEFICIT.

City Auditors Will Meet at Columbus January 12 and 13 to Discuss Situation.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Not only county auditors, but city and town auditors are confronted with the problem of dealing with a shortage of funds during 1909, due to the effect of the voting out of saloons in dry counties under the rose law. In cities in the dry counties the 1909 tax levy was made up on the basis of the usual revenues from saloons. Now that the saloons are closed, the city auditors find themselves facing a deficit in the city revenues.

How to deal with this condition in the dry cities will be perhaps the most important subject which will be discussed at the annual meeting of the City Auditors' Association of Ohio, which will be held at Columbus, January 12 and 13. The date of the meeting was fixed yesterday when City Auditors Fillmore Musser of Portsmouth, president of the association; S. J. Dorgan of Mt. Vernon, Frank T. Maniatis of Newark, and S. C. Noble of Columbus, secretary of the association, conferred with officials of the state bureau of uniform accounting.

The date for the meeting was fixed to make it agreeable to officials of the state bureau, who will attend and discuss questions connected with the administration of city auditors' offices on which the members desire information. To illustrate what conditions may be in other cities, City Auditor Nibley said the city of Columbus this year derived \$203,000 revenue from its saloons.

OIL COMPANIES

BARRIED FROM STATE OF MISSOURI BY SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Dissolved Waters Pierce Oil Company and Fined Each of Three Corporations \$50,000.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Supreme court of Missouri handed down a decision today ousting the Standard Oil company of Indiana and the Republic Oil company from the state, forbidding them ever again to do business in Missouri, and dissolving the Waters Pierce Oil company of St. Louis. In addition each of the three companies was fined \$50,000.

PRINCESS

Gets Decision in Suit Brought by Prince Boni for Custody of Children.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A decision was rendered in favor of Princess de Sagan who is resisting the efforts of Count Boni de Castelane, her former husband, to gain the custody of the children. The government prosecutor declared arrangements would be made to leave the children with the mother, but under the injunction from the court that a professor is to be in attendance to protect them from the influence of the prince.

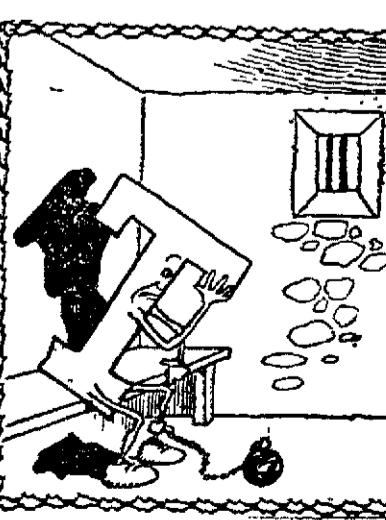
IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Shawnee, Dec. 23.—The magnificent brick building completed within the last year by the Independent Order of Red Men went into the hands of receivers yesterday. M. W. Bradshaw and Fred Tapp were appointed.

SUNDAY TO AID IN OPTION.

Youngstown, Dec. 23.—Billy Sunday is coming here to hold revival meetings. This has been definitely decided on, and it is likely that he will be here during the proposed local option campaign which will be held some time in the next two months.

WHAT IS IT?



What Christmas tree decoration

Answer to Tuesday's puzzle-Holly.

PANIC
Prevented by the Coolness of Actors
THEATRE CATCHES FIRE
Audience and Actors Escape Leaving Cloaks and Clothes
Chorus Girls Had Had Pay Day and Rush for Dressing Rooms to Get Money.

New York, Dec. 23.—Fire broke out in the Herald Square theater at 25th street and Broadway, last night, 10 minutes before the close of the performance of "The Three Twins," and before it was brought under control had done considerable damage to the building, had driven the actors and chorus into the streets in their scanty costumes and had caused great commotion among the theater crowds on Broadway.

Some time after the fire was practically out the theater gallery fell, and a moment later 35 feet of the roof on the Broadway end of the building came down.

Lee Shubert and Lew Fields are the lessors of the theater.

It was just 10 minutes before the time for the performance to end when two women came down from the second gallery and reported to the theater attaches that there was smoke in the upper part of the building. Treasurer Lyon quickly went behind the curtain and explained the situation to the actors, and told them to cut the play short. This was done and the curtain was lowered without any announcement to the audience.

The big crowd shuffled out, not knowing that a fire was being fought in the upper gallery. Most of them soon reached the streets, but some remained waiting for their wraps to be taken from the coat rooms. As the flames began to gain headway, the theater employees urged the tardy ones to hurry out, and told them there was a fire in the theater. Some of them left without waiting for their wraps and braved the driving snow storm in their evening clothes.

An alarm brought the fire engines and water was turned upon the flames, but not until probably \$20,000 damage had been done. A saloon and cigar store next door were practically destroyed.

Only the coolness of the theater attaches prevented a panic. Behind the curtain there was a good deal of excitement.

This was pay day for the chorus girls, of whom there are some 50 or 60 in the play, and all of them made a rush for the dressing rooms to secure their money. Two of the girls became hysterical and had to be carried to the Sturtevant house. Some of them calmly removed their stage costumes and donned their street clothes; but most of them left the building precipitately.

Several of the actors said after the fire was out that they had seen the smoke for some time before Treasurer Lyons came behind the scenes, but they went bravely on with the songs and dances, in order not to alarm the audience and thereby possibly precipitate a panic.

Among the occupants of the boxes was a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Miss Carroll D. Winslow and others.

The theater will probably be closed for a week or so until repairs can be made.

DEER HUNT AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

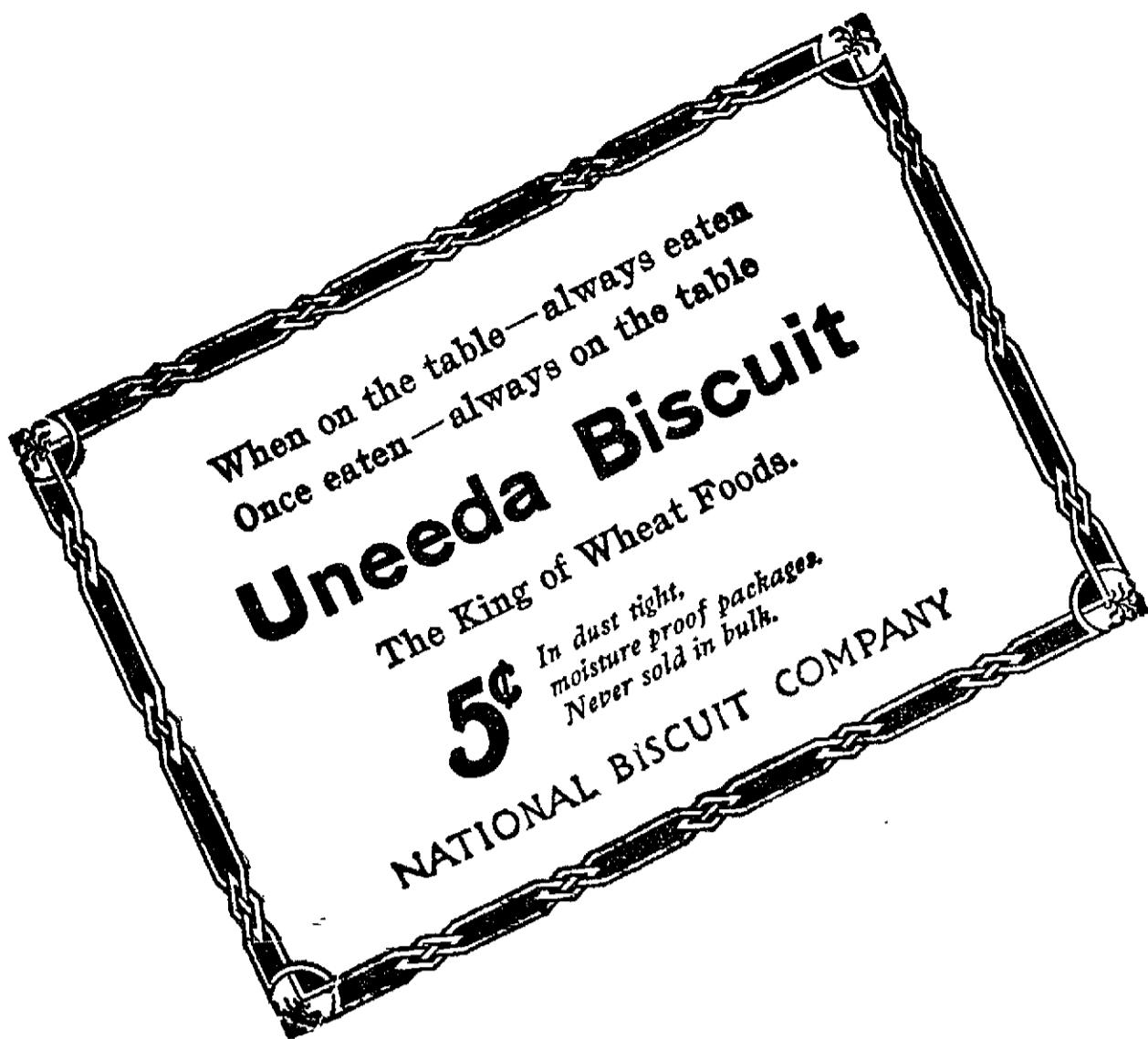
Dayton, Dec. 23.—The annual deer hunt at the Soldiers' Home in which a number of the animals are killed to prevent too great an increase took place yesterday. Eight bucks and two does were included in the slaughter.

BODY CLAIMED BY RELATIVES

Norwell, Dec. 21.—The body of Eddie Quinn, safe cracker, killed by Marshal Wood, has been claimed by Chicago relatives. A wreath of flowers was sent from a woman in Canada who said she knew him when a boy.

Frank Morrison.

Sentenced to serve nine months in jail for contempt of court.

**OBITUARY**

MR. JAMES BRADY.
Mr. James Brady, who made his home with his son, James Brady, at 62 Leroy street, died at St. Anthony's Hospital, Columbus, Tuesday morning. The deceased had been sick for some time, suffering from a general breakdown, and about two weeks ago was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital for treatment. Everything possible was done for him, but he rapidly failed, and passed away at an early hour Tuesday morning. He was aged 62 years. The funeral services were held in Columbus Wednesday.

CHARLES J. BRUNER.

Mr. Charles J. Bruner, a well known resident of Newark, died at his home, 201 Buckingham street, about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of some time, resulting from a stroke of paralysis sustained some months ago. The deceased was aged about 35 years, and was formerly connected with the American Bottle company of this city in the capacity of a superintendent. He is survived by his widow and his father, William Bruner, and two sisters, Mrs. William Cool of Bellefontaine, O., and Mrs. E. S. Johnson, of San Angelo, Texas.

At this time no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

FUNERAL OF JOHN A. LOTT.

The funeral of the late John A. Lott, who died Sunday, was held at the residence of his father, Mr. A. Z. Lott, 111 South Second street, Tuesday afternoon, and was under the auspices of the Minnowa Tribe of Red Men and the Newark Aerie of Eagles. The interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

FUNERAL OF THOS. HAINES.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Thomas Haines were held Monday morning at the home of Mr. Albert Boring, near Amsterdam, where he had been visiting, were held at the undertaking parlors of Bowers & McCament, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. Morrison Thomas, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, and interment was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

MRS. LOUISE SWINGLE.

Mr. E. S. Swingle, of the H. D. Munson music store, received a message Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. Louise Swingle, his sister-in-law, in Clear Water, Fla. The remains will be brought here for burial. Mrs. Swingle was the wife of Louis Swingle, a well known artist who spent last winter in this city on his return from the Pacific coast. The couple went to make their home in the South about a year ago.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our thanks to the J. O. R. M. and F. O. E., neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband, son and brother, and also for the beautiful floral offerings we received. Mrs. John A. Lott and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Lott and family.

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The Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York, are the sole dispensing agents for poslasm in the United States and will send an experimental quantity free by mail in plain wrapper to all who write for it. This will show results after an over-night application.

COURT NEWS

Receiver Appointed.
In the case of the Licking Light and Power company vs. W. V. Boggs, on application of the plaintiff, Attorney J. Howard Jones was appointed receiver by the court.

Cooper Released.

Ernest Cooper, who was given days in the county jail for starting a rough house on Walnut street some time ago, was released Tuesday by the Probate court on a writ of habeas corpus, on the grounds of irregularity in procedure.

Real Estate Transfers.

Dennis L. Bratty and sixteen Roat, wife to the G. E. Howell Provision company of Newark, real estate in Maholm & Marple's addition to Chatham, partition.

Harrison Bell and wife to Virgil G. Simpson, lots 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77 in Harrison Bell's subdivision of lots in Utica, \$1 and other considerations.

J. W. Cassingham and wife and Hugh McElroy to the G. E. Howell

Provision company of Newark, lots 1582, 1583, 1584 and 1585 in Cary A. and Georgiana Wilson's addition to Newark, \$1500.

Smith L. Redman, sheriff, to Daniel Dunnavan, sheriff's deed for lot 6 in Maholm & Marple's addition to Chatham, partition.

Smith L. Redman to Andrew J. Mcullen, sheriff's deed in partition to real estate in Newton township.

George T. Grove and others to Theodore Taylor, 193 acres in Licking township, \$1 and other considerations.

Harrison Bell and wife to Virgil G. Simpson, lots 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77 in Harrison Bell's subdivision of lots in Utica, \$1 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses.

Franci, Brogan, New Martinsville, W. Va., Anna C. Eclette, Newark, Arthur C. Keeley, Vanatta; Daisy M. Pierpoint, Vanatta.

Carl Wickliffe, Pataskala; Gladys Alwood, Columbus Center.

Sherman Connors, Mt. Liberty; Myrtle Coffield, Hartford.

Dalton M. Tatham, Granville; Ruth Prouth, Alexandria.

Mr. Beggs Entertains.

Mr. F. L. Beggs entertained the traveling men representing the Styron-Beggs company at a turkey dinner at his home Tuesday night, afterwards presenting each with a handsome Christmas souvenir.

SAFE CRACKERS SECURE \$60.

Canton, Dec. 23—Thieves blew the safe of F. E. Schumacher's screen door works this morning, getting \$60. It is the second safe robbery in a short time in this vicinity.

HEBRON DEALERS REFUSED GEES OF FARMER

After He Caught 41 and Drove Four Miles to Market—Interesting Items from Hebron.

Hebron, O., Dec. 23—There was a man came to our village last week, who like the little dog Rover, "when he died, he died all over," only this man didn't die. He was mad, mad all over. He brought 41 geese to parties here who had contracted for them, for the city market, and after this man had caught 41 frisky geese, then drove four miles on a cold frosty morning to Hebron, his temper would by this time be pretty well ruffled up. But when the poultry buyers refused to take the geese, then it was that the mad all over occurred. However, after a few short speeches or toasts on the "Goose" he departed homeward with his 41 geese.

M. W. Davis and wife spent Sunday at D. P. Burch's.

P. P. Comisford and family were guests of Amos Atwood and family on Sunday.

Dudley Taylor took possession of his new residence on West Main street last week.

Our public school will close Thursday for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Augusta McClintock of the Cleveland schools is home for her vacation.

Mrs. O. G. White and children, of West Virginia, and Miss Leatha Madden, who is a student at Bethany college, arrived here this week, to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. T. N. Madden and wife.

Attorneys Edward Kitzer, B. F. McDonald and J. Howard Jones, of Newark, were in our village Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Pence has been at the country home, north of town, for the past few days owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Pence whose condition is very critical.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slocumb, a son, Friday, December 18.

J. C. Neel of Buckeye Lake, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Grant Hospital, Columbus, by Dr. Hamilton, on Monday, is reported as getting along nicely. Mr. Neel was accompanied to the hospital by his wife and son Elmore. Mr. Ridge of Newark, and Dr. O. M. Kramer, the family physician.

Miss Kathryn Kether returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lemley, Sunday afternoon, after spending a week at the country home of B. R. Lemley, west of town.

Mrs. Lydia Abbott and daughter Miss Emma, will spend Christmas at Utica, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stout.

Taylor Cully, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cully, arrived here Tuesday afternoon, with his bride. Mr. Cully was married to a young lady in St. Louis, Mo., Sunday afternoon, and will now be at home to his friends here at the parental homestead on West Main street.

Rev. Mr. Higgins of Ann Arbor, Mich., has accepted a call to the Church of Christ here, and will arrive about January 1.

Christmas exercises will be held at the M. E. church on Thursday evening.

The M. E. and Church of Christ presented their Bible school pupils with a nice Christmas treat Sunday. The teachers were also presented a little remembrance from the pupils.

Peter Geiger was unfortunate in getting his foot mashed while at work at the Hobson mill. A heavy piece of lumber fell upon it. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

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25c Wash Dolls.... 19c	Teddy Bears 25c, 50c, \$1
\$1.25 Dressed Dolls \$1.00	25c China Salad Dishes..... 19c
75c Dressed Dolls... 50c	25c Comb and Brush
\$2.00 Child's Desk \$1.00	Tray 19c
25c Rocking Chair.. 15c	China Cup and
Large Metal Drum.. 10c	Saucer 10c

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Both of our stores are splendidly prepared with a large and varied stock of Groceries, Meats, Poultry and good things to eat that will add to the enjoyment of the Holiday festivities. We are particular about the quality of everything we sell. Our low prices come at an opportune time, just when you particularly want to save money.

The Following Prices Merit Your Christmas Orders :

New English Walnuts, lb. 15c	Fine Kidney Beans, 4 cans 25c
New Brazil Nuts, lb. 12 1-2c	Pkg Mince Meat..... 8c
New Soft Shell Almonds lb. 15c	Best Macaroni, 4 boxes.... 25c
New Mixed Nuts, lb. 12 1-2c	Best Lump Starch, 6 lbs.... 25c
Fancy Cranberries, qt. 13c	German Soap, 8 bars.... 25c
Fine Chocolate Candy, lb. 15c	Ilenox Soap, 8 bars..... 25c
Fine Mixed Candy, lb. 10c	Swift's Pride Soap, 8 bars.... 25c
Fine Select Oysters, qt. 40c	Star Soap, 8 bars..... 25c
Fine Raisins, per pkg. 8c	Hurbart's Family Soap
Grape Nuts, per pkg. 12c	10 bars 25c
Sleepy Eye Flour, sack.... 80c	Justice Soap, 12 bars.... 25c
Gold Medal Flour, sack.... 55c	P. & G. Naptha Soap 6 bars 25c
Clover Leaf Flour sack.... 75c	3 boxes Searchlight, Tip Toe or Birds-Eye Matches... 10c
Fine Corn, four cans.... 25c	Good Rice, per lb. 5c
Egg O See, 3 packages.... 25c	5 lbs. of Sure Winner, Union made Tobacco..... \$1.15
Evaporated Cream, all kinds, 6 cans for.... 25c	7 packages for..... 25c
Tobacco, all kinds, 6 for.... 25c	5 lbs. Honest Scrap Tobacco..... \$1.25
Soup Beans, 3 qts. 25c	
25 lb. Sack Arbuckles Best Sugar..... \$1.25	

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Best Round Steak 12 1-2c	California Hams 8c
Porterhouse 15c	Fine Bacon 14c
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\$11.25 for \$15.00 OVERCOATS
\$15.00 for \$20.00 OVERCOATS
\$18.75 for \$25.00 OVERCOATS
\$22.50 for \$30.00 OVERCOATS

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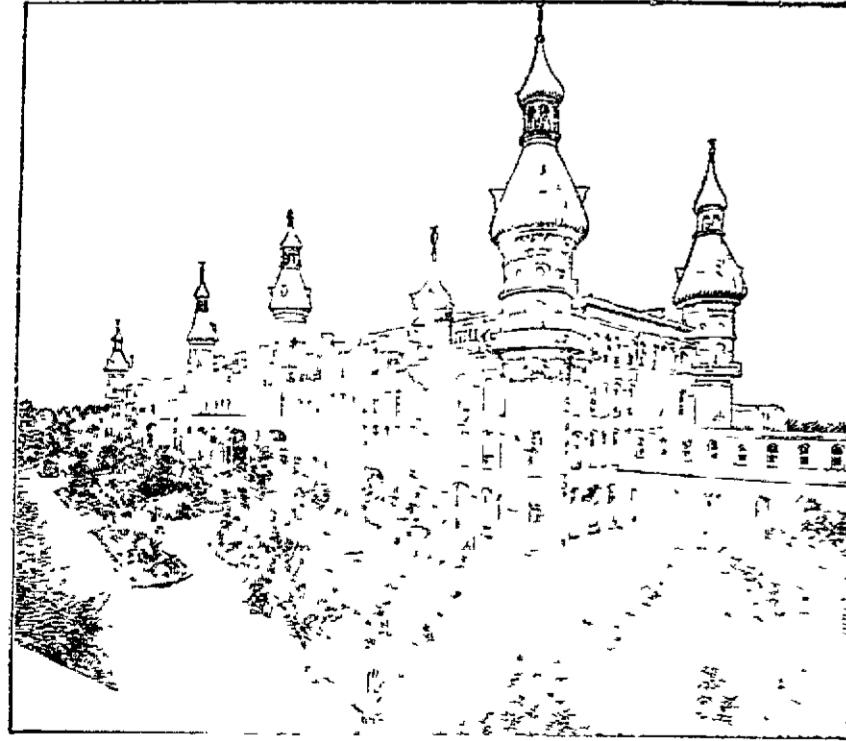
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Tomorrow.
All Suspender sets at half price, at Rutledge Bros.

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Tomorrow.
All Suspender sets at half price, at Rutledge Bros.

Save money on Gift Books at Edmiston's Book Store.

Are You Interested?

Every one is interested in the growth of the Newark Public Library, urged to contribute to its success by a donation of money or good books. Money is particularly needed at this time.

Tomorrow.
All \$1.00 Ties, 50c. at Rutledge Bros.

Charge for Obituaries.
Pastors and friends who send obituary notices for publication, will kindly note that articles not exceeding 15 lines are published free. Notices exceeding 15 lines in length (90) words are charged for at the rate of 5 cents the line.

Tomorrow.
All \$1.00 Ties, 50c. at Rutledge Bros.

Lofa.
Nothing in Breads has ever met with such success as the new loaf — "Lofa." The price, 5c., at your grocer's, is just the same as ordinary breads. Try it.

Tomorrow.
All Suspender sets at half price, at Rutledge Bros.

Best booby prizes in the city at the Denison stand in the Interurban station.

Teamsters' Banquet.
Teamsters' Local No. 253 will give a banquet at the hall Wednesday evening, December 23. All members requested to be present.

Dance Notice.
A. I. U. Xmas eve dance Thursday evening, December 24. Stevens' full orchestra.

Tomorrow.
All Mufflers 1-4 off at Rutledge Bros.

Say, stop and see Matt Smith at the Denison stand in the Interurban station.

Christmas Shoppers.
For men's, women's and children's shoes, rubbers or men's and women's slippers for Christmas go to C. L. Gablee's store, 320 East Main street, where you will find goods of quality at right prices.

Tomorrow.
All \$1.00 Ties, 50c. at Rutledge Bros.

Minature Wedding.
Miss Simonds' juvenile class will give a minature wedding at Assembly hall, Saturday, December 26, at 3 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

Tomorrow.
All \$1.00 Ties, 50c. at Rutledge Bros.

Schools Dismissed.
The public schools were dismissed today for the Christmas vacation. They will reopen January 4.

Police Court.
George Lockenburg, Dasey, Pa., George Gordon, Somerset and Dan Hayes of Mt. Vernon, all plain drunks were given the usual \$1 and costs in police court this morning.

Sick at Home.
Mrs. James McCrum, wife of the day turnkey at the city prison, is quite sick at her home on West Main street. Officer Jay Sutton is acting as turnkey during the absence of Officer McCrum.

Granville Masons.
A special meeting of Center Star Lodge, F. & A. M., at Granville will be held next Sunday morning, by order of the grand master of Ohio, to renew an ancient custom of attending church on St. John's day as a body.

Who Can It Be?
There's a certain Newark newspaper man who has his abode in the beautiful hills of a neighboring village, whose natural modesty and usual good nature has often made him the victim of friendly impositions. It was not surprising to him, then, when he was aboard a car for home the other evening with both arms filled with friends' packages to deliver at the other end of the line, and a half dozen bundles of newspapers around his feet, when a tiny bird of perhaps five years remarked, "Oh, look, mamma, ain't he a funny little man?" He doesn't wear a chin beard like Santa Claus, but just the same he always has an awful of friendly impositions!

Horse Ran Away.
A horse belonging to the Franklin Brewing company of Columbus, became frightened at something near the warehouse of the Newark Storage company corner of Railroad and Second streets, and ran away Tuesday. He ran south on Second street, crashing into the fence of James Thompson's residence, badly damaging it, and wrecking the wagon. The

animal ran away again the same day and wrecked another wagon.

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Merchants' Lunch.

Try our merchants' lunch and regular meals. For lunch all kinds of delicacies. At Hotel Seller, 23-2

St. John's Calendar.

Junior choir practice, teachers' meeting at the church tonight. German services Christmas day at 10 a.m. An offering will be taken.

Gold Watch Given Away.

Remember that the fine gold watch will be given away at the Palace rink Christmas eve, and all persons holding numbers must be in the rink at the time.

Big Time.

For a good time Christmas eve, go to the big masquerade dance at Assembly Hall and see the big colored wedding. Music by Marsh orchestra. Conducted by Fox Bros. It

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Tomorrow.

All \$1.00 Ties, 50c. at Rutledge Bros.

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Dec. 23 In History.

1783—Thomas Macdonough, American naval commander and hero of the battle on Lake Champlain in 1814, born; died 1825.
1793—Sir Henry Clinton, British commander in America during Macdonough's Revolution, died; born 1738.
1889—Henry Woodfin Grady, editor and orator, leader of the "new south," died; born 1850.
1907—Pierre J. C. Janssen, noted astronomer, died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:33, rises 7:15; moon sets 4:42 p. m.; moon at descending node, crossing sun's path downward; 11 p. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east of that body on the farther side, thus changing from morning to evening star; 7:21 a. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus; invisible.

By all accounts the women of Turkey are conspicuous above the male population of the Sultan's capital in public manifestations of joy over the inauguration of the "reform," and it is more than usual that they exerted a superlative influence in bringing about the bloodless revolution which transformed the Ottoman Empire into a constitutional State. Doubtless the women were the greatest sufferers from the regime which is passing away; in a strict Mohammedan theocracy the position of woman-kind is little better than gilded and pampered slavery. The light of civilization, which penetrated the screens of the harem in despite of all efforts to shut it out, could not fail to disclose to the inmates their degradation and to awaken a desire for the freedom and equality enjoyed by their Western sisters. A history of the Turkish revolution that should omit recognition of the share the women had therein would be most incomplete.

According to the testimony of E. H. Gary, president of the board of directors of the Steel Trust, before the Committee of Ways and Means the common and preferred stock of the corporation amounts to \$868,583,000 and the bonds of the auxiliary companies to \$125,346,000. Thus the stocks and bonds of the Trusts make up a grand total of \$1,474,128,000, upon which the profits of the company must pay interest and dividends. It's pleasing to learn, however, from Mr Gary that the Trust has no longer need of a protective tariff to secure reasonable profits. Such, too, is the enlightened opinion of Andrew Carnegie, the chief holder of its bonds and mortgages.

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long, and obtained a promise that after Pittsburg prosecutors were through with the picture of the councilman caught in the act of taking bribes he was to have it for his private collection. The picture will go to Washington after the coming trial.

The boldness of the councilmen in taking bribes appears to have been something to be marvelled at by all. One of the councilmen now under arrest was seen some days since exhibiting on the steps of the City Hall a certificate of stock of one of the railroads which has been named in connection with this case. He boasted freely of how he obtained it.

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Charles Wymer of Cass township several days ago butchered a hog that he bought of J. W. Fisher Jr. The animal was of the Duroc-Jersey breed and three years old. Its weight on foot was 815 pounds and dressed 700 pounds, yielding 34 gallons of lard and 117 pounds of sausage and 345 pounds of meat—Findlay Republic.

"Come right in," said the "contractor" to the councilman, who walked in and sat down at a table opposite the contractor with a fat looking pocket-book. The price was repeated by the councilman, and the contractor, opening his billbook, began to count out the bills of \$100 and \$500 denominations to the hungry member of the Pittsburg council, who grabbed them up and began counting them, when, dash, bang! the room was filled with a bright flame, followed by smoke, and the terror-stricken councilman knew that he had been the object of a flash-light photograph, and what was more, he found himself peering into the muzzle of a cruel looking revolver held by the supposed contractor.

"Drop it!" said the man holding the gun, nodding at the money.

He was a detective who had been called into the game by the Mayor and by the contractor, who objected to paying out so much blood money.

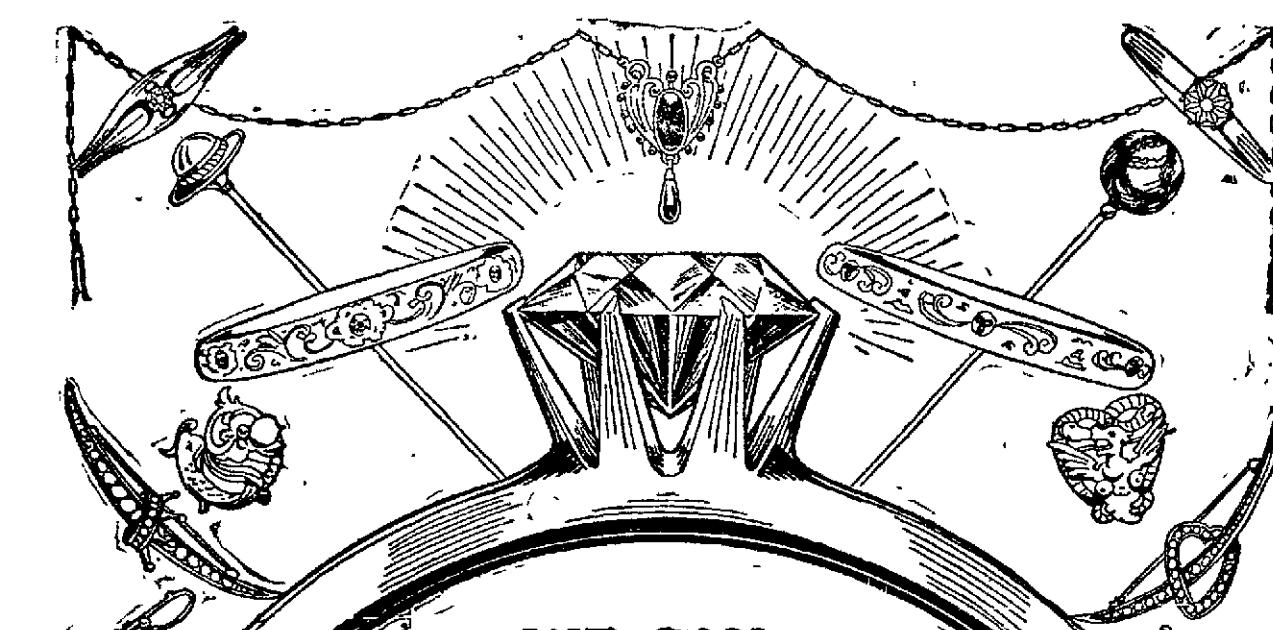
The councilman tried to hold onto the money, but was choked and thrown out of the room by the other detectives, who, in hiding, had been manipulating the flashlight.

Then the pictures were developed and came out well. One of those pictures is said to have been taken down to Washington and shown to President Roosevelt, who laughed loud and

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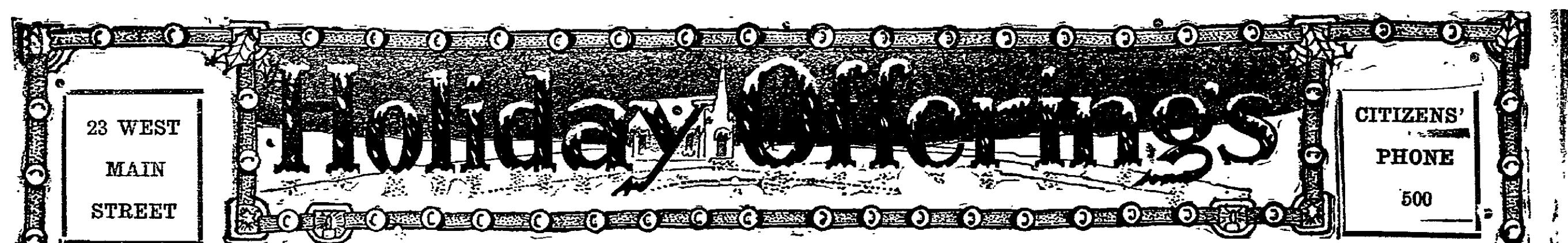
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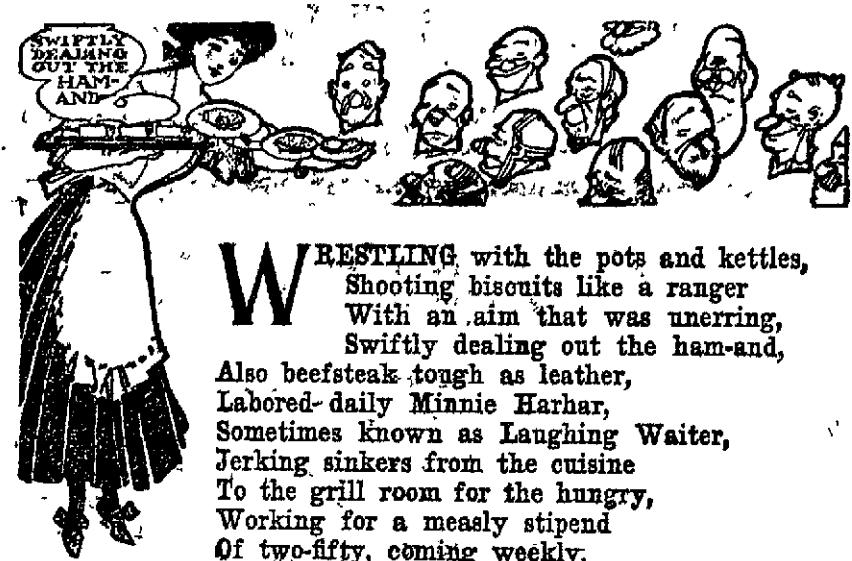
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[Being a Christmas story of the biscuit shooter's revenge, which is offered with apologies to the shade of Henry for infringing on his particular style of blank verse and at the same time hailing one to the memory of the old boy who had everybody else beaten to a pulp and three ways from the Jack at this sort of thing.]

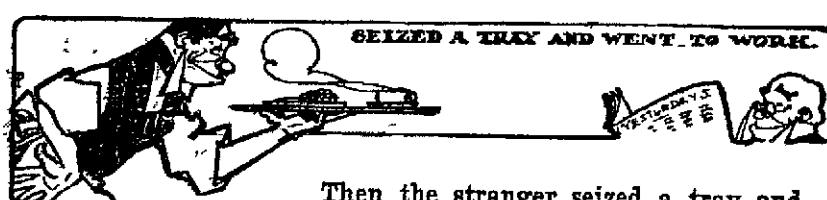


RESTLING with the pots and kettles,
Shooting biscuits like a ranger
With an aim that was unerring,
Swiftly dealing out the ham-and-

Also beefsteak tough as leather,
Labor'd daily Minnie Harhar,
Sometimes known as Laughing Waiter,
Jerking sinkers from the cuisine
To the grill room for the hungry,
Working for a measly stipend
Of two-fifty, coming weekly.
One day to that cobwebbed kitchen



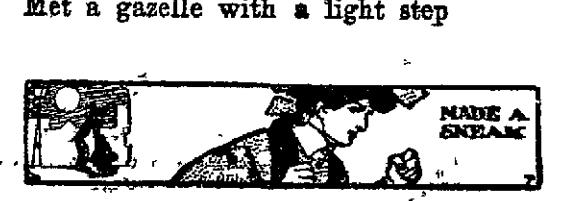
Came a young man cold and hungry.
He was walking on his uppers
In the storms of wintry weather,
And his garb was built for summer,
Hanging on him loose and flabby,
Like a hide hung on a fencepost.
Any cop he might have met then,
Would have run him in and vagged him.



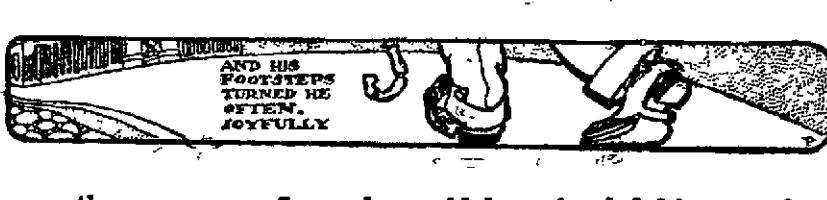
Then the stranger seized a tray and
Went to work with Minnie Harhar,
Dodging cops until she helped him
Get a more befitting raiment,
And the philanthropic movement
Set her back just seven-fifty.
Then he got a shave and hair cut
And a bottle of loud perfume.



Thus equipped to make a conquest,
He threw googoo eyes at Minnie—
Threw them hard and threw them often
Until finally she wilted.
Then he took her, unresisting,
In his arms and hugged and kissed her.
He was hers and she was his'n
For a week or ten days, maybe,
Until he had met another
Out upon the public highway—
Met a gazelle with a light step



And a smile that put him bughouse.
She was working in a chop joint
Farther down toward the river,
And his footsteps turned he often
Joyfully in that direction.
Just as soon as work was over
With the gazelle he would wander.
They were fairly glued together
As they walked and chimed each other,
All unknown to Minnie Harhar,



And they'd take their beer quite often
In the wine room at O'Kelley's.
Christmas days were soon forgotten,
And the loan he'd got from Minnie
From his memory fast was fading.



One day Minnie Harhar saw them
Sauntering along together,
And the air was fairly reeking
With the stickiness of love talk.
Minnie caught on very quickly,
Saw which way the wind was blowing,
But refrained from taking action.

When he came to work
at evening
Minnie Harhar sprung
it on him,
Boned him for the seven-fifty,

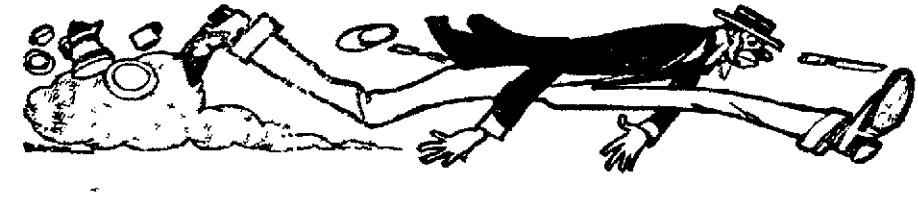
Saying he must dig up quickly
Or she'd put him out of business.
Waiting then for half a minute,



Minnie also shied utensils,
Using them for punctuation;
Hurled a plate with such precision
That it spoiled his face forever;
Slammed a stove lid on his stomach,
Pot of beans against his bosom;
Hit him with the mashed potatoes
And a fricassee of chicken.
All the time the guests were dodging
Round the tables in the grill room.



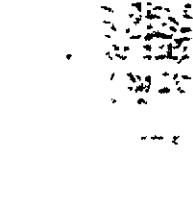
All that she could lay her hands on.
Nothing else was there remaining
But a pie; 'twas made of custard.
This she seized without a treacher.
With a cry she sent it hurtling
Through the air, and safe it landed
On the visage of the piker.
With his face all plastered over,
Surely he was out of business.



Pans and plates were flying wildly,
Walls were spattered with their contents,
While the boss had taken refuge
In a corner, with a table
Upturned there to shield and hide him.
And the piker, it was hiking
Fast around the room and dodging,
But at every throw was getting
All that could be coming to him.
Everything was thrown by Minnie,



Until he had eaten through it.
Then outside the door he ambled—
Exit pie and farewell piker.
In the art of roughhouse making
Minnie Harhar cleans the platter.
Trifling some with her affections
Is not now considered healthful.
And the piker who has tried it!
It is best that he be nameless.



HOLD-UP

Occurs early Tuesday evening on Hudson Avenue near St. Clair Street.

Bob Hudson and Earl Clett Stop Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Dickerson on at the Point of Revolver.

The police pulled off a fast piece of work last night, when within 30 minutes after K. C. Dickerson and wife had been held up on Hudson avenue, they had the men who did the job, and got them without the slightest elus to work on. One of the hold up men, Bob Hudson, was well known to the police, he having done time in the penitentiary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson were walking south on Hudson avenue shortly before 7 o'clock, and had just passed St. Clair street, when two men rushed across the street and ordered them to throw up their hands. While Hudson pressed a gun in Dickerson's face, Clett, his companion, went through the victim's pockets.

All would have been well if Mrs. Dickerson hadn't become frightened and started down the street screaming at the top of her voice. Her cries attracted the attention of Messrs. James Fitzgibbon, the prosecuting attorney of Licking county, and Frank Payne, who were on the opposite side of the street. The men ran across the street to the assistance of the woman who was screaming, and their coming scared the hold up men away, with only 15 cents which they had secured.

The matter was at once reported to the police and the work of finding the men was taken up. When Officer Burke was notified he reported that a couple of days ago he had seen a couple of strangers hanging around 154 Jackson street, and as their description tallied with that of the men who had just done the "stickup," the wagon was loaded with Officers Burke, McClure, Chester and Donley and they were sent to that address.

The men were found and were taken to the city prison. They were locked up in separate cells and Earl Clett was given the third degree. He confessed to the crime and also implicated Hudson in the Dickerson robbery, and also said that Hudson was one of the men who had held up Ralph McClain several nights ago. McClain was notified but refused to appear against him.

Clett was the first arraigned in police court this morning, and when the affidavit charging him with robbery was read, he pleaded guilty and told the court just how it happened. He said that he had only arrived in Newark, and that he had never seen Hudson until Tuesday morning. He was broke and when the hold up game was suggested to him he agreed to take a chance at it. He was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

Hudson was next brought out with one familiar to police court and its ways, he pleaded not guilty, waived examination, and was bound over to the next grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. Neither of the men could furnish bond and were taken to the county jail.

Hudson has "done time" before, it is claimed. He is said to have served two years in the penitentiary for holding up a man in Columbus, and he is also said to have served five years for the robbery of a Zanesville saloon.

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All these things and everything else in the Furniture Line can be bought better and cheaper at this store than anywhere else the city. We have the largest stock, greatest assortments and biggest show rooms in the city.

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of money was secured which will be used to purchase necessities for those in need. In the Second Presbyterian Sunday school last Sunday the Christmas offering amounted to \$45.80 in cash, and 20 baskets of provisions, clothing and books. These supplies will be distributed by the Salvation Army, the Silent and What-so-ever Circles of The King's Daughters, and individuals.

The other churches in the city have contributed in proportion.

Central Church of Christ will do away with the annual Christmas treat and will give the full amount of its donations to charity. The First Presbyterian church, the First and Second M. E., and Plymouth Congregational, each have contributed large donations in cash and provisions.

The pupils of the public schools have also donated a considerable amount of food and clothing to the cause, which will be distributed as usual this year by Truant Officer Jones, who maps out his plan of action throughout the holiday season so that he will not interfere with the operations of others engaged in the same worthy cause.

The local Catholic churches are receiving donations from the parishioners for the maintenance of the orphan asylums conducted by the church, while local conditions are receiving full attention as well.

Superintendent Krieg of the County Children's Home, has announced that that institution will undoubtedly have one of the biggest Christmas events of its history. He reports that donations have been received from a great number of business houses, so that the 59 children now in the home will be amply cared for on Christmas.

The regular Christmas entertainment at the Home, which is always an interesting event, will be given on Thursday evening and will consist of readings, music, etc. Christmas evening will be the time for the big turkey dinner, for which eight fine fowls and any amount of other good things and delicacies have been received.

Fruit, candy, nuts and other dainties will be served the children and each will receive some kind of present.

The unfortunate who are undergoing punishment at the county jail and city prison will also be remembered by those in charge.

An extra feed of roast turkey, with cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, dressing and gravy, and some additional good things, will be provided to the 16 inmates of the county jail. The food will be served them in their cells in the usual custom. At the city prison there are at present 12 men. Two of these will probably be released before Christmas, and others may be taken in, but the officers are counting on ten or a dozen boarders soon. Some extras of the season will also be at their disposal.

In fact, none will be overlooked on Christmas day if the charitably inclined citizens can find the city's needy ones, and the public can enjoy its Christmas feast with a clear conscience because everyone in Newark, at least, will be provided for in some way.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES
OF TRINITY PARISH.**

The Christmas services of Trinity church will be as follows:

The Sunday school Christmas festival on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Parish house, including a stereopticon entertainment entitled "Memories of Bethlehem," illustrated by beautiful colored views, interspersed with recitations and carols and concluding with the distribution of Christmas gifts.

On Christmas Day there will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. and a choral celebration 10:30 a. m., at which the vested choir under direction of Mr. D. J. Winton will sing. Special festival music, including Calkins Te Deum, Communion Office in C, by Hall and an anthem, "Like Silver Lamps" by Bomby; solo by Mr. Charles Kieler.

The Rev. Francis B. Nash of the Missionary Diocese of Mexico, formerly rector of Trinity Parish, will officiate in the absence of the rector, Rev. Lewis P. Franklin.

On next Sunday the Rev. F. W. Pierce, D. D., president of Kenyon college, will be the special preacher.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cent. W. A. Erman & Son.

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To all using gas, Newark has recently been introduced to Chicago's most wonderful gas jet heater: the only heater known that throws the heat to the floor. Heats any room in five minutes' time with the same pressure of gas used for an ordinary light. Small but mighty. Out of the way of children. Absolutely no dirt, smoke or odor. On demonstration at D. L. Jones' hardware store. Price \$2.49, delivered and connected. Agent H. C. Ardinger, 58 South Third street. Citizens' phone 382. 1

Smoker's Jackets and Bath Robes reduced in price at Hermann's the Clothier.

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WINTER: Gold Medal Flour is best for pastry.

BEATRICE.

Not a single president came from west of the Mississippi.

PERSONALS

Mr. Will Stark of Granville was in Newark Wednesday.

Thomas Carson of Columbus, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Nellie Franklin of Cincinnati is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Charles Schultz of Granville was the guest of Newark friends Tuesday.

Mrs Ethel Converse of Columbus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wood today.

Mr. John Alfred Tait left today for New York City where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Evelyn Dodson of Bucyrus, after a pleasant visit with friends in the city, has returned home.

Mr. Julian Speer has returned from Pittsburgh where he has been attending the Carnegie Tech. school.

Mrs. Burt McMillen and daughter Miss Catherine of Harrison township were Newark shoppers Tuesday.

Ludlow Wright, son of Auditor J. N. Wright, is home from Ohio State University to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Mary Hill of Columbus is visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Morton, at her home in the East End for a few days.

Mrs. Curtis James and son John left today for Shawnee, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. James' parents.

Miss Nellie Morse, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Morse of Hudson avenue, is lying quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brill left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Salesville and Cambridge, O.

Mr. J. B. Haines of Columbus was in the city Wednesday in attendance at the funeral of his brother, the late Thomas Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Downer of East Main street leave this evening for Virginia to spend Christmas with Mr. Downer's parents.

Miss Mary Gephart of Clinton street, will go to Marietta, O., where she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Bell and Mrs. Frank Merion of the Henrietta will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stanton G. Prentiss of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Brough and children of Cleveland are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mrs. John Vogel, 22 Summit street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Peters of London, O., who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Edith Lovell, an accomplished young woman of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. William Lovell, in the North End, for a few days.

Mr. Starling Morse went to Columbus, Wednesday, to spend a week with his cousin, J. D. Morse, who is president of the Elcielo Mining company of Mexico.

Justin Keeley, who has been attending college at Beatty, Pa., is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keeley, South Fifth street.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who was to have lectured at the High school Tuesday night, but whose lecture was cancelled, came in from Columbus Wednesday morning and went on B. & O. train No. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram of Mt. Vernon, Mr. Charles Edwards of Pittsburgh, Mr. B. Priest of Harrisburg, Mrs. Edward Wilson of Zanesville, and Mrs. S. H. Free of Utica attended the funeral of the late John A. Lott.

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For particulars call on their local representative.

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DETECTIVES ARE WATCHING SHOP LIFTERS

Big Dry Goods Firm Have Sleuths on Duty to Look After Light Fingered People.

Shoplifters are causing the merchants of Newark very little trouble this Christmas, the principal reason being that the merchants in almost every instance have taken means to protect themselves from the petty thievery that usually goes on in a crowded store where hundreds of attractive nick-nacks are on display.

The big dry goods stores are the principal victims, and this year the Carroll, Powers-Miller, Griggs, Meyer & Lindorff and the Hausegger stores have on extra people whose chief duty is to see that those inclined to be light fingered do not walk away with something they do not pay for.

In years past the stores have lost hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise and in very few instances have the thieves been apprehended. The counters and stands throughout the stores are covered with little novelties that can easily be slipped into a muff or one of the large handbags now in popular favor, and while many of the articles placed on sale disappear, yet no record of sale is ever made and the store loses its profit.

A good many women and a few men will earn a little extra money this Christmas by doing a little careful watching in the stores, and they will probably be the means of saving the firms a great many dollars. This employing of local people for the detective work is considered a better plan by the managers, with whom an Advocate reporter talked, than bringing in some outsiders who might not be able to do the work as well, even though they may have had more experience.

While the Christmas trade has been very heavy so far, yet no stealing has been reported.

Little Gray Lady. The Advocate will soon publish "The Little Gray Lady," a real Christmas story, by F. Hopkins Smith, who needs no introduction to lovers of good fiction. The pathos is as sweet as the scent of old lavender, the humor is as sprightly as the twinkle in Kris Kringle's eye. It is a charming story and the Advocate is pleased to offer it to the readers of this paper.

NEWTON CHAPEL.

Don't forget the Christmas tree and entertainment Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sigler, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Long were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashworth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilkin and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harris and son Willie and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Biggs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Holtz, Sunday.

The Locke school will close Wednesday evening for the holidays and will reopen Monday, January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of St. Louisville were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Martha Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott of Purdy visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Stewart Saturday and Sunday.

NEW YORKER WHO MAY BE TAFT'S ATTORNEY GENERAL

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Henry L. Stimson, United States district attorney for the southern district of New York is the



HENRY L. STIMSON

Latest man mentioned for a place in Mr. Taft's cabinet. It is reported that he is slated for the attorney generalship to succeed Mr. Bonaparte. Mr. Stimson in the last few years has been active in the prosecution of a number of important government cases and is thoroughly versed in the machinery of the department of justice.

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The RAINBOW CHASERS

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BENHAMPTON

IUNEARTHED the thing this morning from my little box in the safety-deposit vaults of the Eureka bank. It lay still crisp and gorgeous, in a thick package of similar documents—stock certificates, once as glittering with hopes as they were profusely gilded. What alluring, fantastic name, they had!—these defunct enterprises in "Goldonda Land," The Sandbad-Trachite Copper Mining and Smelting Company, the Snowstorm Hydraulic Mining Company (that was gold, and the certificates had a delicate vignette picturing a valley among the serrated peaks of the upper Rockies). Whatever gold there may be in that lofty valley still sleeps undisturbed beneath the Colorado snows. There was an oil company in West Virginia, and out in Idaho there was Flagg's Water-Motored Development and Irrigation Company. Note, if you will, the geographical sweep of our enterprises; they covered half the states of the Union besides Mexico, and their variety alone gave them an air of Oriental opulence.

And here were the inventions, too: "Gas and Slag," a popular name for a process of manufacturing acetylene gas out of waste, and the Grass Mat Company, which had a machine that could make something better than a Turkish rug out of reeds or plain marsh grass. But the grandest of all, the one I always handle with a special thrill, the one that first led us astray—was Ensenada Asphalt Limited! (Why limited? I ask myself now.) It had a beautiful picture of an extinct crater, from which there flowed a black stream, representing presumably that article of commerce, pure asphaltum. There was nothing limited in our expectations of what that stream would do for us. Well, we believe we got our money's worth out of them all, in a way; and as I carefully replaced these outlawed drafts on the bank of Hope at the bottom of my tin box and locked them up for another long sleep, I sighed a middle-age sigh and thought of those vivid months when we were chasing rainbows.

What had we to do with "highly speculative enterprises"—or more plainly "wildcat schemes"? Poor college professors, hired at clerks' wages to teach the Beauty of Truth and the Truth of Beauty to a couple of thousand American youths? Perhaps that was the reason—we had no business whatever to go rainbow chasing. And yet we drew some fat dividends, of a kind.

John Jefferson Solomon was our first promoter in Rainbow Land. He was then professor of Metallurgy in the Scientific School of Eureka University, where I still hold the chair of Romance. Solomon was a hairy, brawny, chunky six-foot professor, which is a rarity in the species. He had, I know, a thinly veiled contempt for merely polite learning, which he vented often in sarcastic remarks before the faculty. So it was with a feeling of agreeable surprise that I accepted an invitation to his rooms, where as he said he had "something to put before me." We had met at the Campus Club, where I usually dropped in of an afternoon to read the evening paper. Little Mac Williams, a clever youngster who was assisting me in the department, was playing billiards at the time and joined us. I do not remember that Solomon invited Mac, but the lad was not bashful and often followed me about.

Solomon's study was crammed with a dusty litter of geological reports, specimens of ores, maps, and outing tags. Tip-toeing about the room, while our host dug out some chairs, I found a basin resting on the window ledge that contained what looked to be a mess of tar.

"Melton," Solomon said gravely, taking the basin tenderly between his hairy fingers, "do you know what Asphaltum is?"

I admitted a layman's general acquaintance with that useful substance. Solomon, tapping the basin, exclaimed:

"This is crude Asphaltum!" Then he gave us a little professional talk on the commercial importance of the substance. "Melton," Solomon finished impressively, fondling that sticky mess in the wash basin, "I have been hunting for an asphalt lake for twenty years. You just dip out the stuff and more comes in from below. You can't exhaust it."

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"At last," Solomon continued in condescending tones. "I think I have found one—that is, one of my old students has found it among the mountains of Lower California. I've been making tests of this sample Jennings sent up. It is prime quality, almost pure asphaltum. I have wired Jennings to go to the City of Mexico and get a concession from the government."

Nae whistled and lunged over the specimen as he would like to eat it.

"Then we shall form a small company, incorporate for a million, I suppose," Solomon suggested lightly, as if that was something he did every week.

"Why you'll make your fortune," I murmured vaguely.

"It does look like a good thing," he admitted calmly and after a slight pause, he said: "Might let you have a block of the stock. Melton, if you have few thousands you would like to invest just now."

"That's mighty good of you, Sol," I stammered, gratified that this man of large affairs should think I kept a few thousand of his own by me.

"We shan't put out much stock," he explained, "but I could let you have a few hundred shares."

"I don't believe that I could manage as much as that," I said timidly, thinking of the twelve hundred dollars Ada and I had painfully scraped together since our marriage for that year in Eureka.

"The first subscribers, of course, won't be expected to pay par," Solomon snorted. "Say a couple of hundred shares at twenty-five. You can give me your check for that, I expect that we shall be paying dividends before the note would fall due."

I hurriedly settled twelve hundred dollars from five thousand in a large balance and Ada didn't believe in debts. Then I thought of Aunt Silva's bequest to my wife. We called it the building fund, and I reported in the savings bank. Some time we were up to build a little cottage on the hills above the river.

"C'mon, Joe, let me have some stock. Mr. Solomon," Mr. Williams drawled drowsily, his chuckle flanking.

"Oh, well, how much?" Solomon asked indifferently.

"Ten shares say, I shall get some money from a book I'm doing," Mr. Williams said, "and I want a good chance to invest it."

"All right," I said, upon agreeing good-naturedly. "I'll take ten shares, and so on—shares."

Then I took a hand at the bill and after the dinner hour, and Mac and I went off the way back to my house. I pulled my head worn as captain's and partner in profits when I entered my front door. T. A. the cook, and I Italy might have to be deferred for another year; but when we went we should take the journey in a forty-horse-power touring car instead of their class on the railroad. My father was somewhat dampened by Ada, who had kept him waiting for me. I took some time to get her interested in Asphaltum, women are generally distract in certain live investments, and when I mentioned Aunt Silva's bequest, he protested:

"The building fund, it's all going so nicely."

"But there's a rare opportunity for a much su-

perior investment! Why, the dividends in a year or two will enable us to build out of our income!"

Although Ada was not wholly fired with my enthusiasm, I went to bed that night to dream of a river of viscous gold that slowly filled the room and threatened to engulf us in its sticky folds.

II.

Little Mac and I were not to be the only sharers in Solomon's luck. For a few days I went about my work bursting privately with a consciousness of coming wealth. Then one morning Silverton—he was in Church History—stopped me on the steps of the library, a new furrow in his puckered forehead, and plucking me anxiously by the arm whispered into my ear:

"What about this new discovery by Professor Solomon? Asphalt, I understand, and extraordinarily lucrative. . . . The royalties on my new book are about due, and I am looking for a good thing. Do you suppose you could get me a few shares?"

I promised to use my influence with Solomon, and shaking my hand warmly he hurried away briskly to his class. Silverton had a growing family, growing in every way.

And there were others, I soon learned—Tompkins in Neurology, and Lane in Physics, and Stowaway in Math. Stow had paid cash—a thousand dollars for thirty shares; so the price had already risen! . . . It was not long before Ensenada Asphalt was as familiarly referred to on the campus as B. R. T. or U. P. in Wall Street. Even before those splendid certificates appeared to gladden our eyes, options on Asphalt were changing hands at the Campus Club, and there was much academic "paper" in circulation.

Soon after the arrival of the certificates it was rumored that no more stock was being issued. The great Dennis Flagg, the swell of our little community, had gone to Solomon personally to secure some stock, offering par and cash, and had been refused! There might possibly have been something personal behind this refusal; but the news sent Asphalt flying upward on the "campus curb," which was Sandy Cork's ribald designation for our transactions.

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"Ten shares say, I shall get some money from a book I'm doing," Mr. Williams said, "and I want a good chance to invest it."

"All right," I said, upon agreeing good-naturedly. "I'll take ten shares, and so on—shares."

Then I took a hand at the bill and after the dinner hour, and Mac and I went off the way back to my house. I pulled my head worn as captain's and partner in profits when I entered my front door. T. A. the cook, and I Italy might have to be deferred for another year; but when we went we should take the journey in a forty-horse-power touring car instead of their class on the railroad. My father was somewhat dampened by Ada, who had kept him waiting for me. I took some time to get her interested in Asphaltum, women are generally distract in certain live investments, and when I mentioned Aunt Silva's bequest, he protested:

"The building fund, it's all going so nicely."

"But there's a rare opportunity for a much su-

perior investment! Why, the dividends in a year or two will enable us to build out of our income!"

Although Ada was not wholly fired with my enthusiasm, I went to bed that night to dream of a river of viscous gold that slowly filled the room and threatened to engulf us in its sticky folds.

II.

Little Mac and I were not to be the only sharers in Solomon's luck. For a few days I went about my work bursting privately with a consciousness of coming wealth. Then one morning Silverton—he was in Church History—stopped me on the steps of the library, a new furrow in his puckered forehead, and plucking me anxiously by the arm whispered into my ear:

"What about this new discovery by Professor Solomon? Asphalt, I understand, and extraordinarily lucrative. . . . The royalties on my new book are about due, and I am looking for a good thing. Do you suppose you could get me a few shares?"

I promised to use my influence with Solomon, and shaking my hand warmly he hurried away briskly to his class. Silverton had a growing family, growing in every way.

And there were others, I soon learned—Tompkins in Neurology, and Lane in Physics, and Stowaway in Math. Stow had paid cash—a thousand dollars for thirty shares; so the price had already risen! . . . It was not long before Ensenada Asphalt was as familiarly referred to on the campus as B. R. T. or U. P. in Wall Street. Even before those splendid certificates appeared to gladden our eyes, options on Asphalt were changing hands at the Campus Club, and there was much academic "paper" in circulation.

Soon after the arrival of the certificates it was rumored that no more stock was being issued. The great Dennis Flagg, the swell of our little community, had gone to Solomon personally to secure some stock, offering par and cash, and had been refused!

There might possibly have been something personal behind this refusal; but the news sent Asphalt flying upward on the "campus curb," which was Sandy Cork's ribald designation for our transactions.

When Solomon returned, he explained to me.

"Mr. Delano has very extensive connections with moneyed people. I have asked him to be the president of the development company. He will be of great use to us in floating our bonds."

"But where do asphalters come in in the new

motor. But Flagg had a working model of the motor rigged in his room; it worked so well that the overflow had leaked down into the club reading room—Sandy pointed out the yellow stain on the ceiling with great glee.

When Solomon turned up for his classes, several weeks late, very much bronzed, he had acquired an air of important mystery, which disconcerted the curb. "Yes," he announced, "the asphalt was there all right, and lots of it. Things were moving very satisfactorily. The survey for the road was being made; it would be a little longer than they had expected, say a hundred or a hundred and fifty miles, depending on the route. There was a desert or two on the way, but they should use electric traction, etc., etc. In a word it was most promising, but we must exercise patience—great affairs moved slowly. Mr. Delano was now in New York arranging for the disposal of the bonds."

It was an afternoon in March, I think, that Ada came back from the Macs with a serious look in her pleasant eyes.

"Joe," she said to me as we sat down to our frugal supper (it was supper when no one else shared it with us; otherwise, dinner), "Joe, when is that clay pit of Solomon's going to pay up?"

"You mean Asphalt, dear? I don't exactly know. Solomon has been away a good deal this winter and I haven't seen him lately. I suspect

there have been delays in the construction. You know that large enterprises can't be ordered like a shirt waist — there are contingencies always."

"Um, it must not take forever, though. The Macs are dreadfully poor! And there are those horrid notes to pay. I should think that Professor Solomon could see that they haven't a cent. He's screwing blood out of them."

"Solomon is not to blame; if Mac has promised more than he can—"

"Oh, I know. But, Joe, something's going to happen to those poor children!" She looked significantly at me.

"So soon?" I gasped.

My wife nodded her head with a woman's assurance.

"And the eye haven't any money to pay the doctor, let alone the nurse and servant, and all the rest!" I whistled!

"You must do something, Joe!"

Meantime asphalt did not come on, not at all. From the animated discussion that followed, I gathered that Solomon who controlled our old company, would turn it over body and soul to the new company. Jennings and Delano between them were to hold over half of the stock in the new company—it was to be a small issue, oh, very select! Solomon and his friends in the old company would divide the rest. But there was some sort of an understanding between Flagg and Solomon, the nature of which I was never to know

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Although your public library has
only been open for three or four
months, it has certainly proved itself
worthy of your confidence and support.
Of 1,500 or more volumes which
have been purchased or donated
about 1,200 at this writing are out; so
you can easily see that we need more
books to supply the increasing calls
and demands that are made on us
from day to day. We have a goodly
number of periodicals on our table
but more would be heartily welcomed.

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Santa says: Go to Herman's, the
Clothier for Men's Xmas Furnishings.

**WANTS CURFEW
LAW FOR MEN**

The men and women may talk
about the curfew being a fine thing
for the children, but what would they
say if a whistle blew every night,
compelling them to be in the house?
It may be a good law for those under
17, but there should be a whistle at
8:30 for all over 18. They wouldn't
like it so well then, would they?

Think of the men that stay on the
streets all night. Should they be per-
mitted to be out at all hours when
perhaps their wives are at home wait-
ing anxiously for them? Why don't
the men that are looking after the
young people pay a little attention to
those men. But perhaps they stand
around on the corners to keep the
police company. The curfew is done
duty good here than in many other
places. It is to be hoped that the
men of the curfew will look after
the men and women as well as the
children after this.

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Pullman Looking Ahead.
It is said that the Pullman com-
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of railroads, where territorial group-
ing would so permit, owning their
own sleeping cars, is extending the
facilities of its car manufacturing
plants, so that if the worst should
happen, it will at least be in a position
to secure the orders for cars.

Captain Wilkinson Retires.
Under the rules of the company
retired with pension at the age of 70
which provide that a man shall be
years. Captain F. M. Wilkinson, for
years general freight and passenger
agent for the Pennsylvania lines west
of Pittsburgh, will be placed on the re-
tired list after December 31. Captain
Wilkinson, who is one of the most
widely known railroad men in this
city, has been with the company
for 31 years. He has traveled over
the lines of the company west of
Pittsburgh and has made many friends
who regret to hear of his leaving the
company. As a mark of esteem from
his co-workers along the lines Mr.
Wilkinson has been presented with a
handsome gold watch.

Say Report is False.
Rumors to the effect that important
changes are being contemplated
in the personnel of Pennsylvania officials
in this district, affecting L. Ohler,
superintendent of the Indianapolis
division, located in Columbus, and others,
were emphatically denied at the general offices of the Southwest
system in this city Thursday. It was
said that no intimation of any such
changes has been made, and that
there are no grounds for the report.

Announce Rail Order.
The Pennsylvania railroad company's steel rail order for 1900 deliv-
ery, which calls for 135,500 tons of rail,
was announced Thursday. The order has been distributed as follows:
Illinois Steel company, 62,500 tons;
Cambria Steel company, 25,000 tons; Pennsylvania Steel company,
25,000 tons; Lackawana Steel company,
13,000 tons; Bethlehem Steel company,
10,000 tons.

Fear Rate War.

A rate war is the probable outcome
of a meeting held at Pittsburg Wed-
nesday, at which interests representing
the Pan Handle, the B. & O., the
New York Central and the Wabash
were present. Following the meet-
ing, the Wabash served notice on the
others that a rate of \$8 between
Pittsburg and Chicago will be fixed, a
reduction of \$1 on the one-way trip.
Disputes over western business is the
cause, and fearing a prolonged rate
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CELEBRATION

Of Their 30th Wedding Anniversary
by Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of
Croton, Ohio.

Saturday, Dec. 19, 1908, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. W. Davidson, of Croton,
Ohio, celebrated their thirty-ninth
wedding anniversary with a turkey
dinner. Those present were their
son and daughter and families and a
few invited guests.

Clothes were laid for the following:
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Davidson, son
Walter and daughters, Hazel and Helen,
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ashbrook and
sons, Gordon and Dwight, of Alexan-
deria; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Butt, of Concord.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davidson and
daughter, Anna, of Centerburg, and
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sinkey, of Croton.
Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were very hap-
pily surprised by being presented
with an elegant leather rocker. All
departed for their homes wishing the
host and hostess may be spared to
celebrate the golden anniversary.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, dis-
figuring, annoy, drive one mad. Drano
Ointment brings quick relief and lasting
cure. Fifty cents at any drug store.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for at Newark, Ohio,
week ending Dec. 21, 1908.

Alexander, Mrs. James.
Bard, Mrs. Guile A.
Beach, Mrs. Amanda.
Bolinger, Joe.

Bowley, Mrs. May.
Bryson, Miss Olive.
Brookhaven, Miss Thersa.
Burke, Miss Emma.

Coyne, Frank.
Clements, Lillian.

Coffman, Zack.

Collins, Joe.

Davidson, J. L.

Eby, Harry.

Heimbold, Edward.

Horne, Miss Dotie.

Keaney, Mrs. Catharine.

Lee, Miss Mary.

Lutts, F. M.

Marker, Miss Anna.

Maiter, Miss Aurelia.

Mitchell, Mrs. Theo.

Morrison, I. M.

Morrison, Mrs. I. M.

McKown, John.

McNichol, Miss Solo.

Palmer, C. E.

Potter, B. O.

Pope, Ruff.

Price, Ed.

Owens, William.

Ramsey, James.

Redd, Co., H. L.

Richards, Mrs. Bernice.

Roberts, Len.

Rudisill, Lee W.

Ruppins, Miss Bessie.

Seigle, F. B.

Skinner, Miss Georgia.

Stevens, Mrs. O. D.

Turpin, Perry.

Warring, N. O.

Weaver, Mrs. Edith.

Webb, Mrs. M. F.

Welch, Otis.

Wetherall, Edward.

Wise & Hammond.

Wiley, Frank.

Wright, Reo.

Williams, Thos.

Wilson, Arthur.

Brooks, Thomas P.

Sillito, Raymond.

Brown, Mrs. Ed.

Moore, Sam.

Jones, E. D.

Miller, W. B.

Smith, Mrs. Carrie.

Smith, Miss Clara.

Smith, John.

Jabrial, Solomon.

Kadray, Albert.

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AMUSEMENTS

THE PRESS AGENT SAYS.

Al G. Field, who will be seen here December 26, in his Greater Minstrels, tells a good story—but this one isn't in the show—about an old slave, owned by a neighbor of his (Mr. Field's) father, near the old home-stead in Louisa county, Virginia, just previous to the breaking out of the civil war.

A party of prominent business and professional men, and old friends of Mr. Field, were gathered about a table in a hotel in southern West Virginia recently when one of them requested Mr. Field to tell a story of the rice he had made a study of to a greater extent perhaps, than another man in the country today.

For an instant Mr. Field reflected then—

"I ave often heard my father speak of an old dirkey called 'Uncle Zeb' who, previous to the civil war, belonged to Colonel Warren, the owner of a large plantation in Louisa county,

and a neighbor. Uncle Zeb it seems,

was an ardent hunter and each Thanksgiving for several years had always managed to secure a wild turkey for father. Colonel Warren was an enthusiastic sportsman himself and always allowed Zeb more liberty; thus he did his other slaves so the old fellow never had much trouble getting away long enough before Thanksgiving to go turkey hunting. He always brought something home with him and our family invariably had a nice big, fat, juicy wild turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

"One year and, incidentally, the last my parents ever spent in Louisa county, father told Uncle Zeb not to kill him a wild turkey for the once,

but to buy him a nice big domestic bird as he was growing tired of this bird as a regular Thanksgiving diet.

Phillips and Bergen have a sketch of the hurry up order and produced many laughs during their turn.

Josephine Gassman and her Pickaninnies, in singing, dancing and talking stunts, are good. The pickaninnies is a feature of the act, and has a good voice and some clever songs.

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Wanted immediately—Hundred ladies, young or old with pimples, blackheads, nasty complexion to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and become charming, beautiful and sweet. 35 cents. W. A. Erman & Son.

puns at father's expense. Father kept quiet but he told for Uncle Zeb with wrath in his heart.

"The very next day he met the old darkey.

"Uncle Zeb," he said, "I thought you told me that turkey was a tame one."

"He so nuff wuz, Marse Field," declared Uncle Zeb, "he sho nuff wuz dat bery ting—des es tame es es be. Hit wan't a bit ob truble t' catch him."

"Now look here, Uncle Zeb," said father, "there isn't any use in you telling me any such a cock and bull story as that. Why look here at this pocket full of shot I chewed out of him yesterday. How would such a lot of lead ever get in a tame turkey?"

"Uncle Zeb just tell in the road and vared with merriment, apparently at the way he had fooled father.

"Finally, after regaining his breath, he said: 'Is dat yo' proof dat dat turkey was a wil' one? Now des lessen 'me, Marse Field—dat shot was rend—o' me'n not fo' dat turk er tall!'"

The dramatic version of Charlotte Bronte's ever popular novel "Jane Eyre" is drawing full houses in our. It is a magnificent performance of a powerful, palpitating play containing a strong, soul-stirring story, told in a charmingly fascinating way by a company of practical players. It is a play that reaches the heart and touches the soul. It holds in appeal to the men as well as the women, and its strength lies in the directness with which the whole "theme" is treated. It is a great play from a great book, a triumph of stagecraft, and deserves all the success and praise it has received. "Jane Eyre" will be seen at the Auditorium theater on Christmas with special Christmas matinee and night.

Tuneful racy music, a wealth of

regular song hits and bright and clever dialogue are all bespoke for

"Ma's New Husband," the three-

act musical farce announced at the

Auditorium theater on January 2 matinee and night. The comedy sit

uation of the piece are said to be ex-

ceedingly humorous, and the story

well connected and happily climaxed

Easily the star attraction of the

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Orpheum are the Aerial Buds, in

their trapéze work. These young peo-

ple are certainly wonders, and there

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of gymnasts who work so rapidly and

with such perfect precision. The girl

member of the team, who is the elder

does most of the heavy work, but the

little boy takes the more daring

parts, and does them with the ease

and abandon of the oldest heads in

the business. The act alone is well

worth more than the price of admission.

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We desire to extend to all visitors a cordial invitation to visit our factory when in Zanesville. Competent guides are in readiness to conduct you through and explain the manufacture of pottery. It is a most interesting sight, and is well worth going miles to see. Hours can be spent roaming around the display room. Factory open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Free souvenirs to all visitors. Take Putnam car to factory.

What would be more suitable for a remembrance for your out-of-town as well as your city friend? Special prices quoted to all from the city who visit the WELLER POTTERY, Zanesville, Ohio.



BILLY CLARK.

Comedian, with Al Field's Minstrels. His last injunction to Uncle Zeb was

to be sure the turkey was a tame one

and the old darkey promised faithfully to obey him.

The day before Thanksgiving

arrived bright and fair. With his

travelling case Uncle Zeb, packing a

huge turkey, which he threw down be-

side the kitchen door, exclaiming "Dat

so on in a mighty fine un adat."

Mother prepared the turkey and

sewed it for Thanksgiving dinner, and

every one, including some neighbors invited to the day, apparently en-

joyed the deliciously cooked dish in

the kitchen, where it was rudely interrupted by mother who burst out, "I found

the bigger here he's gone, and

her but me another wild turkey," at

which time the poor old darkey shot

his mouth which he had closed

in a state of what he had been

to be a dormouse foul. Of course

every one laughed and got off several

We have arranged to serve a special shoppers lunch at 15 cents, during the holidays, to be served as called for during the entire day until midnight. Stop in and we are sure you will be pleased. The following menu will be served:

Chicken salad Potato salad

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Ham, Tongue, Veal or Pork Sandwich

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That "Hoch der Kaiser" of 1905

has become "Sack the Kaiser" in

European concert.

For an early breakfast, nothing so

like as Mrs. Austin's buckwheat cake.

Fresh goods now at your grocers.

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It is Time to Think of The Christmas Dinner

We have made extensive preparations to supply the choicest of Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Poultry, Vegetables, and all good things that go to make the Christmas feast an event long to be remembered.

Our aim is to supply the best at moderate prices. Below we list a few items that will help the busy housewife to complete her preparations for the Christmas menu.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY.

The fowl is the most important part of the dinner. Order early, and be sure of the best TURKEYS, GOOSE, DUCKS AND CHICKENS at lowest market prices.

FRUITS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Fine Sweet Florida and Navel Oranges, 25c to 30c per dozen.

Also Malaga Grapes, Tangerines, Apples, Grapes, Pineapple, Citrus, Cawpore Grapes, Figs, Dates, Cluster Raisins, 25c to 30c per dozen.

COFFEE.

No Xmas dinner is a success without our good coffee. If you have never tried our fresh roasted coffee, try it now—all our own roasting.

Mocha and Java 25c lb

Three B Blend 30c lb

Our Blend 25c lb

Golden Santos 20c lb

Fancy Rio 15c lb

XMAS SPECIALTIES.

Olivs, bottled and bulk Cheese, Vermont, Sage, New York Cream



EDISON AND VICTOR TALKING MACHINES

Are recognized the world over as the best means of home entertainment for young and old, and are appreciated by all lovers of classical or popular music—in fact no home is complete without one. We hope to place a machine in every home in Newark without one at the present time.

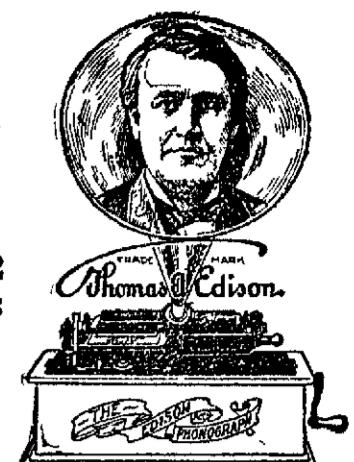
OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER

Realizing that your pocketbook is hard taxed, especially now at Christmas time, we will sell you a FINE DISC TALKING MACHINE, WITH 12 10-INCH RECORDS FOR \$23.00. We will not ask you for a down payment, but will deliver one complete outfit to your home and give you one week's trial, absolutely free, and then if you are thoroughly satisfied,

PAY US ONLY 50c PER WEEK UNTIL PAID FOR, AND YOU MAY BEGIN PAYMENT JANUARY 2, 1909.

This offer is the most liberal ever made by any large talking machine house in the United States and a telephone request will bring our salesman with demonstrating outfit any time, day or evening. We also carry in stock a complete line of the new Victor Double-Faced Records. Play on both sides and only cost 75c each. Also a complete line of Edison Gold-Moulded Records at 35 cents each and the new Edison Amberol Records, play 4 minutes and only cost 50c each. Bring in your old Edison Phonograph and have one of the new attachments applied, so that you can play the new Edison Amberol Records. The cost is small and every Edison owner should have one. Phone us and we will call for your machine. Have you any worn out, cracked or broken records? See us regarding our liberal exchange proposition.

Phone 1065.
33 West Church St.



AMERICAN TALKING MACHINE CO

Our Store Open Evenings
Mail Orders Promptly Attended To

LOCK.

Miss May Trout returned Saturday from Columbus where she had been the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley of Centerburg spent Sunday with Mrs. H. E. Watson.

Guy Lauderdale had the misfortune to smash his automobile one day last week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Liamore, who have diphtheria, are better.

Newton Shultz was at Homer Saturday on business.

Miss Stella Riley spent last week with her parents at Centerburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson, Helen Stoughton, Isa Clutter, Mrs. Higgins and son Forest spent Saturday in Columbus.

Mrs. Lillie Stoughton was a Homer visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dustin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Shultz.

The well on the McEachem lease is expected to be drilled in Wednesday Thursday of this week. The well is the property of the Central Ohio Fuel company.

ESTABLISHED 1876.

Bentley's White Lily Catarrh Cure has become the reader. It's a necessity now in thousands of homes, because it is helpful, wholesome and clean. A scientific remedy. Strong-

ly antiseptic and disinfectant, which renders it highly sanitary and prophylactic and contains nothing in the least harmful. No opiates, cocaine or mercury. After one trial it will make friends with you in spite of yourself. A prompt relief for sore throat, cough and colds. Ask your druggist. 25c.

BORROWERS

Of The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company Are Given the Best Terms and the Most Advantages as to Repayment in Whole or in Part in Order That

1. We shall attract the best loans.
2. For having the best loans.
3. We have the safest securities.
4. Possessing the safest securities.
5. The Buckeye is the safest place.
6. To deposit your money.
7. Five per cent paid on time deposits.

8. Assets over \$2,700,000, all in good mortgages. Insurance required.

9. Your patronage solicited.

10. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Smoker's Jackets and Bath Robes reduced in price at Hermann's the Clothier for Men's Xmas Furnishings. 22-23

JACKSONTOWN.

Mr. Walter Davis and sister Susie very delightfully entertained the Plato club on Friday evening at their home west of town. An interesting program was rendered and delicious refreshments were served. The guests of the club were Miss Katherine Davis, Messrs. Dillon Myers and L. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Davis and daughter Willametta.

Dr. Ashton had a hurried call to the home of Mr. Art Meekins on Monday, as their little three-year-old daughter was thought to have taken morphine. Mrs. Ruble, the grandmother, had laid the paper containing the drug on the stand, and the child had been eating some of it. The life of the child had been saved by the prompt action of Dr. Ashton.

The many friends of Mr. Harvey Fulk will be sorry to learn that he has sustained a slight stroke of paralysis.

Master Paul Daily and sister Anna of Columbus are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brownfield.

Mrs. Lizzie Frymuth has returned home after spending several months with her nephew in Toronto, Canada.

Dr. O. N. Wolcott of Columbus was called to the home of Mr. E. V. Beard on Monday night to see the little daughter Elsie, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Oscar Dushimer, who has been attending Denison University, has been employed as teacher of the

brumback school and has begun his duties.

The schools in the township all closed on Thursday with appropriate exercises for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. G. F. Griffith spent several days of last week in Hebron with her son, Ora Griffith and wife.

The Sunday school will give a short Christmas program at the M. E. church on Friday, Christmas night.

Santa says: Go to Hermann's, the Clothier for Men's Xmas Furnishings.

ST. JOE ROAD.

Messrs. Lewis and Raymond Cushing spent a few days in Newark last week.

Mr. B. J. Mattingly and family visited at the Egan home Sunday.

Schools will close for the Holiday vacation Thursday.

Mr. Edward McKinney is seriously ill.

Mr. Edward Cushing was in New Lexington last week.

Mrs. Eugene McKinney of New Lexington.

ington visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Florence Mattingly of Zanesville is visiting relatives here this week.

Air frosty. Cold outside.

But everyone is happy this Yuletide.

The reason—very plain to see, All take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

(Makes health that's happiness.)

W. A. Erman & Son.

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Newark, Ohio.

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Dentist.

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Tooth extracted without pain; gas and
vitalized air with oxygen used when de-
sired. Work guaranteed. Office hours, 8
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nesday and Saturday evening from 7 to 8;
other evenings and Sunday by appoint-
ment.

CONRAD'S GROCERY

Xmas Good Things For Everybody At CONRAD'S--The Quality Store

We are prepared to furnish the good things to eat that will make your Christmas day an enjoyable one. The finest food products from all parts of the world are on display now at Conrads.

Come and see us, leave your Christmas order we will extend you a hearty welcome. Order early if you want the best service and have your goods delivered as far in advance of Christmas as possible.

White Grapes

Special Sale.
Of extra fancy MALAGAS in
large bunches. Fine flavor
and sound.

18c Per Pound
Two Pounds for 35c

Christmas Candies

Our stock of CANDIES for Xmas is large and varied from the ordinary varieties of hard candies to the finest Chocolate Creams. You will find our candies fresh, pure, and priced a little lower than you buy them elsewhere.

7c to 60c pound

Sweet Cider

SPECIAL SALE of very finest
quality.

25c Gallon

Southern and Home Grown Vegetables

In addition to a large variety of the finest Southern Vegetables we will have a nice assortment of home-grown Vegetables.

HEAD LETTUCE.
RIPE TOMATOES.
CUCUMBERS.
CAULIFLOWER.
PARSLEY.
GREEN PEPPERS.
SALSIFY.
CELERY.
SPINACH.
ONIONS.
CABBAGE.
SWEET POTATOES.
SPECIAL.
Curly Lettuce.

Sealshipt Oysters

We have arranged for a very large supply of the famous Sealshipt of both Standards and Selects, and if you order here you need have no concern about the quality of the Oysters you will get. They are sent directly from the beds in air-tight, sanitary, enameled cases, which are sealed, packed in ice and not opened until they reach us. They have the appetizing sea-flavor — no preservatives used — no water — all solid meat — firm, fresh and delicious.

STANDARD OYSTERS
solid measure, quart ... 50c
SELECT OYSTERS,
solid measure, quart ... 60c

ATMORE'S PLUM PUDDING

The genuine Old-fashioned Pudding, and equal, if not superior to the finest home-made. Pudding contains ingredients of the very highest quality—and you are saved the bother of preparation and are assured of the quality no disappointment.

1 Pound can 30c
1 Pound can 5c

Fruit Cake

Made by the National Biscuit Co. This house is famous for the superior quality of its Fruit Cake. No housewife can make cake of a more delicious flavor and your guests will commend your judgment in selecting your cake here.

1 lb. Package 30c
5 lb. Tins \$1.50

Christmas Coffee

Christmas dinner won't be right unless the coffee is good. Every hostess will take pride in this feature of her dinner and for absolute assurance of the finest coffee, she should order one of our best blends. No better coffee to be had anywhere and none so good elsewhere at the same prices. Get a pound for Christmas.

MOCHA and JAVA, blend and flavor perfect, pound ... 35c

MOCHA and JAVA, 35c cup
quality and aroma, pound ... 30c

CONRAD'S SPECIAL BLEND,
a combination of fine drinking
coffee, pound ... 25c

GOLDEN RIO BLEND, popular
in price and quality, pound 20c

FAVORITE BLEND, exception-
ally good value at pound ... 10c to 15c

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

CLUSTER RAISINS — Lus-
tiano table raisins. The finest
grown in Spain. According size.
Per pound 25c to 40c

SEEDED RAISINS — Fresh
from California. Perfectly seed-
ed and cleaned. One pound
package 10c to 15c

CLEANED CURRANTS—"Mas-
cot" Brand. The largest and
finest fruit. Thoroughly cleaned;
one pound package 13c

LAYER FIGS—Extra fancy,
rich and clean. The most health-
ful fruit to eat. Medium size
pound 15c, extra large,
pound 20c

GOLDEN DATES—A fresh
supply for Christmas. Best qual-
ity per pound 10c

ORANGES—California naval
oranges. Seedless, of course.
All sizes, dozen 25c to 50c

FLORIDA ORANGES—Sweet
and very juicy, solid; all sizes.
dozen 25c to 50c

GRAPE FRUIT—The finest
that is grown in Florida. Rich
flavored, heavy, each 10c

CRANBERRIES—What would
Christmas dinner be without
cranberry sauce? Extra fancy,
quart 15c

APPLES—Our Christmas sup-
ply of apples is exceptionally fine,
considering the season. We have
held in reserve our choicest fruit
for the holiday season. Northern
Spies, Bellflowers, Greening and
Baldwins, for cooking or eating.

WHITE GRAPES — Extra
fancy Malagas in large bunches.
Fine flavored, solid; pound 18c

DRIED FRUITS — California
Prunes. The choicest fruit; the
finest flavor; pound 10c to 18c

CALIFORNIA PEACHES —
These peaches have a rich, natural
flavor, seldom found in the ordi-
nary dried fruit; pound 10c to 15c

Christmas Nuts

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR
CHRISTMAS.

New nuts of every variety
will be found here. No old
stock worked in to cheapen
cost, but we guarantee our
stock to be the best procurable
anywhere.

NEW MIXED NUTS,
18c a lb.
35c for 2 lbs.

ENGLISH WALNUTS.
California fine shells, pound 25c
Fine Imported Walnuts, lb... 25c

ALMONDS.
Fancy Farragoes lb. 25c and 22c

FANCY FILBERTS.
No small or imperfect nuts,
pound 20c

BRAZIL OR CREAM NUTS.
Good size and best quality
pound 20c

JUMBO PECANS.
Rich, meaty kernels, pound ... 22c

SHELLED NUTS.
Almonds, Vallencias, pound ... 50c
Pecans, large and perfect, lb. 75c

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

We have a full line of Xmas
Trees, all sizes—Holly, Shades,
Wreaths, Southern Smilax, Galax
Leaves, etc. Order early while
assortment is complete.

Christmas Cheese

Nowhere outside the large
cities will you find such a large
and varied assortment of all kinds
of cheese.

N. Y. CREAM.
SWISS.
ROQUEFORT.
ROSÉFORT.

EDAM.
SAP SAGO.</

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

The Silk Waist Sale For Christmas Opens Tonight

The last day before Christmas, you want a nice gift—Think of an evening waist. In this sale we have included everything we have in nets. All colors in Silks, Blacks, White, Pink, Blues, Etc.



140 Waists

from \$7.50 to \$10.00 Tomorrow \$3.98

Nets in Ecrus White and Blacks \$7.50 to \$10, all reduced

Black silks from \$6 to \$10, all reduced.

Lace effects in wash waists former prices ranged from \$5.90 to \$10, all reduced to \$3.98.

Furs For Christmas Gifts



In thinking of Furs, you needn't necessarily deal in large figures. But when you think of Furs, you think of a luxury dearest to every woman, and the one piece above all others that enhances her winter outfit. You simply can't make a mistake in buying furs. Come in and get a fur piece that you like. If your wife don't like it, we take it back and get her just exactly what she wants, right after Christmas—\$5.00 to \$65.00. Blue Wolves, Sables, Ermines, Natural Minks, Blended Minks, Black Lynx, Persian Lambs, Japanese Minks, and on down.

A \$5.00 ASSORTMENT—A beautiful little Fur Neck Scarf can be bought at this price—either Cones, Martens, American Sables, River Minks, Grey Squirrels, Foxes and Japanese Minks. We have featured furs for \$5.00

\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00 covers a splendid range of Muffs, Scarfs and Fur Throws.

\$15.00 to \$50.00 includes Fur Sets, Large Mink Scarfs, Lynx Sets and Fur Coats.

100---\$5.00 Umbrellas Reduced to \$3.50 Each

These are the long Gold, Pearl and Silver Handles. Beautiful Gift Umbrellas of all silk cloth, finished with silk case and cord and tassel. The biggest bargain we have ever shown in high grade umbrellas.

MEN'S BATH ROBES—The best time of the year for just such a gift. Popular in price now. You can get a splendid, heavy, warm Eiderdown Bath Robe \$2.95

LADIES' BATH ROBES—In the heavy Eiderdowns, with girdles to match, and nicely trimmed in various color bindings \$3.50

LADIES' LONG KIMONOS—In fancy colored Eiderdown.... \$1.50 to \$2.50

MEN'S TRAVELING CASES—These are made of different leathers—such as Seals, Walrus, etc., and filled very complete. Hair, Clothes and Hat Brushes, Mirror, Comb, Soap Dish, Files and the other toilet pieces. Last a life time, and the prices vary from \$2.50 to \$12.00

ALL MEXICAN DRAWN PIECES in all Linen Cloths 1-4 Off Their Prices CHRISTMAS BARGAINS ALL OVER THE STORE.



WILSON

FINED \$25 BY COURT

DEFENDANT FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY BY THE JURY.

He Had Been Indicted for Manslaughter, Growing Out of the Death of Charles Luther.

In the case of the State of Ohio vs. Robert Wilson, Judge Robert M. Campbell of Ashland, who presided at the trial, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon.

The court, in passing sentence, stated that he did not believe a young man should be oppressed by a heavy sentence; that when he evinces a disposition to do what is right, he ought to be encouraged along that line. The court stated that he believed that, by a combination of unfortunate circumstances, the defendant had been placed in the position which no one regretted more than he, Wilson, did himself.

The court sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of \$25, the costs of his own witnesses, and the clerk's costs.

Wilson was tried for manslaughter growing out of the death of Charles Luther. He was found guilty of assault and battery.

ACCUSED OF INTRIGUING

CASERO SAYS UNITED STATES ASSISTED IN BRINGING ABOUT OVERTHROW.

Receives Message From Venezuela Saying His Rule Was Terminated and Power Destroyed.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—President Castro said this morning that he will return to Venezuela immediately. He will lead a movement to regain the government. Castro accuses the United States of intriguing to bring about the overthrow. He says men in power at Washington are puppets. He claims the United States promised Holland aid in the war against him.

Castro styles himself protector of the nation and says the people will rise and reinstate him. Proclamation of the overthrow caused to Castro threw him into a rage. It read: "Your rule is terminated and your power destroyed. Venezuela has resolved to inaugurate a new era. Your property is confiscated. If you land in Venezuela you will be arrested for embezzlement of the public's money."

German officials do not think Castro will ever return home. They say he realizes his power is gone. The Dutch fleet patrolling the coast of Venezuela was ordered to suspend operations to give Acting President Gomez a chance to make peace.

SUICIDED

Ex-President of Mutual Reserve Insurance Company Ends Life By Inhaling Gas.

New York, Dec. 23.—Frederick A. Durham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas in his apartments. Burnham was under indictment in connection with life insurance scandals.

The police believe Burnham committed suicide. Receivers for the company of which he was president recently brought suit to recover several hundred thousand dollars. This is believed to have led Burnham to take his life. Members of Burnham's family said the death was accidental. Burnham was indicted two years ago after he resigned from the presidency of the Mutual Reserve company. Five indictments are still pending, three for forgery in the third degree and two for grand larceny for first degree.

OPERATION

On Dr. W. O. Thompson Safely Performed and He Passes Through the Ordeal in Good Shape.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Late reports from the bedside of Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, who yesterday submitted to an operation for the removal of gall stone, state that he was resting easily, but that his condition was very critical and must needs be considered so far as general days.

FINDS BABE'S BODY

Plain City, Dec. 23.—Monty Harris, while hunting in an unused cemetery, discovered the body of a babe almost nude. It was turned over to an undertaker pending investigation.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS



Thousands of Holiday Gifts

For Eleventh Hour Shoppers At Eleventh Hour Prices

We're Ready to Break All Records Tomorrow

Meyer & Lindorf

The Store
That Serves
You Best

XMAS FOWLS

Bring Good Prices on the Market and Are Very Plentiful This Year.

The market Wednesday was one of the largest held for some time and the sale of turkeys, chickens and geese was large. Turkeys dressed sold for 18 cents, while "with the feathers on" they brought 14 and 15 cents a pound.

Fat, squawking geese sold for one dollar, and many were disposed of, the foreigners being the principal buyers of the honkers. Chickens sold at the same old trust defying, hard time rate they have brought for some time.

The ideal weather brought many people to the business section for the last round before the big day. While many presents will be bought tomorrow the majority of the gifts have been purchased and the buying to-morrow will be principally supplementary.

Smoker's Jackets and Bath Robes reduced in price at Hermann's the Clothier. 22-2t

KIRKERSVILLE

A large audience was present at the debate between Kirkersville and Alexandria Friday night at Alexandria. Kirkersville proved the winner.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools are making preparations for their Christmas entertainment to be held in the Baptist church Christmas eve.

Miss Viola Sawers and Belle Mason called on Odessa Comstock Saturday.

Miss white of Columbus spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon spent Saturday at Columbus.

Mrs. Jennie Headley spent Monday with Mrs. Nancy Clark North of Kirkersville.

Mrs. John Day spent Monday in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkinson, residing west of Kirkersville, called on Mrs. G. W. Saviers Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Hartsough returned Thursday from Linville, where she had been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Henry Roop is still confined to her home, suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. C. L. Riley made a business trip to Newark Monday.

Mr. J. A. Spurgeon is putting a kitchen to his house.

Mrs. Jennie Headley and daughter Hattie spent Tuesday in Newark.

Mrs. Tunison has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Keelhorn.

Mrs. Harry Hannah of Baltimore spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Keckley.

There were 10 weddings in the White House.

Santa says: Go to Herman's, the Clothier for Men's Xmas Furnishings.

CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE
Chillicothe, Dec. 23.—The state has closed in the Williams first degree murder trial. The defense placed Williams on the stand and he said he shot Dwight in self defense.



Merchandise and Glove Orders Issued

If undecided what to give, buy a Merchandise or glove order and let recipient make his own selection

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Make the Very Best Holiday Gifts

Holiday Suspenders

List Suspenders for Men, every pair comes in a pretty box 25c

Fine All Silk Suspenders for men, with fancy buckles, put up in nice boxes 1 pair 50c and 75c

Imported Silk Suspenders for men, high grade novelties \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Combination Sets

Suspenders, Garters and Arm Band in a Xmas Box, 50c. and \$1.00

Umbrellas

Are Always Appreciated. Boys' and Girls'—Fancy and Plain Handles—Umbrellas 50c

Men's Natural Wood and Handle in all qualities, large stock to select from \$1.00 to \$5.00

20% Off

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes

Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs

Initial and Plain, 10c and 15c

Or 6 in a box, 50c. and 75c.

All Linen Handkerchiefs, with beautiful hand-made initials, or plain, 25c

or 6 in a box \$1.40.

Xmas Neckwear

The largest and most up-to-date line to choose from 25c, 50c, to \$2.00

SPECIALS

Four-in-Hands and Tecks in a Xmas Box 39c

See our line of Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks for Xmas.

Your Christmas Money Buys More Here Than at Any Other Store

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Always
Reliable.

HERMANN
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